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Michael,  
 Good morning!

Checking in to confirm that you are still planning a pre-meeting for the Ad Hoc group on sampling and field activities today at 2pm central time.  
 I didn't receive an evite, so wanted to verify.

Thanks and look forward to talking with you soon.

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Also wanted to let you know that Greg, unfortunately, will be out on personal travel and field travel until Dec 14, I believe. Since he is not here, I will probably try and sit in on this call to represent the Pavillion experience and R8 perspective in his absence. So keep me in the loop if the time changes, please-thanks.

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Subject: ORD Ad Hoc group on sampling and field activities corresponding to oil and gas complaints

Hi folks,

Your on the hook for participating in this group discussion on sampling and field activities for oil and gas complaints. Hopefully, this isn't news to you, but if it is, the short background on this is that the agency has decided they want to come up with a more uniform approach to looking at these sites and so ORD was tasked with putting together groups to work on various issues. Our group is to look at how and what samples are to be collected to start an initial look at a site.

There will be a video conference workshop on Dec. 19-20 that will go over a number of issues, including ours, but before that happens, we have been asked to have a few conference calls to come up with some initial thoughts on how to proceed. Here is the general charge info that has been given to the technical workgroups:

- Identify background materials that help address the questions
- Perform a preliminary analysis of where we have similar approaches across EPA (ORD, Program Offices, Regions). Where do approaches differ and why?
- Create recommendations for developing consistent approaches
- Identify a leader to facilitate their workgroup

On the workgroup call this week I volunteered to set up this call, but the leader role is still up for grabs if you want it!

I propose we have a call a week from today, at 2:00 PM CENTRAL time on Thursday, Dec. 6th. That is the only day I am in the office next week, as I will be sampling for the Wise County HF case study Mon - Wed. We can use my conference call line at (b)(6) privacy (conference call code) (b)(6) privacy (conference call code). I will send a calendar invite to you also.

I look forward to talking with you.

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